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# Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Security Council I have the honour to request you to convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council today, on 18 December 2010, to consider the escalating tensions in the Korean peninsula.

I should be grateful if the present letter is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**

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